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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **PROCEDURE TO BLOCK THE REPLICATION OF REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE DEPENDENT VIRUSES BY THE USE OF INHIBITORS OF DEOXYNUCLEOTIDES SYNTHESIS**

Enclosed are:

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- (X) Six sheets of drawing.
- (X) A copy of Power of Attorney form and Associate Power of Attorney.
- (X) A copy of Recordation form cover sheet and Assignment.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application, and corrected Declaration.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) PTO-1449 with 84 references.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) Please amend the first paragraph of the specification to read: ~~This application is a continuation of prior application 09/497,770 filed February 3, 2000, which is a continuation of prior application 08/245,259 filed May 17, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of prior application 08/065,815, filed May 21, 1993.~~
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1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the asymptotic behavior of the solutions of the system (1) as $t \rightarrow \infty$. It is shown that the solutions of the system (1) tend to zero as $t \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if the matrix A is stable.

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